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N E W S L E T T E R

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H I R O S H I M A D A Y.

This is the first and only announcement of our activity which has been planned for Hiroshima Day, 6th August. It takes the form of an open-air Service of Remembrance

in George Square at 7.45 p.m.

at which Rev. Dr. Albert Goodheir will speak. There will be spirituals, hymns and a service conducted by Richard Holloway. The musical direction is by Ian Davison. The occasion will end at 9 p.m. It need hardly be said that this moving anniversary is expected to bring all our members and supporters out and that the greater the numbers the more impressive it will be. Literature will not be given out at the service, but may be distributed at the corners of the Square.

Organisers: Rev.Richard Holloway, 10 Abbotsford Place, C.5. SOU 4681

Ian Davison, 47 Peel Street, W.1. WES 1146

(Literature) George Paxton, 8 Cowan Street, W.2. WES 6917

Members' Meeting.

There will be a Members' Meeting in September, on a date to be given in the next Newsletter.

News from the Treasurer.

Dig these figures, as at the end of June.

Paid Membership for 1962, 803 at 5/-, 100 at 2/6d.(Students and Apprentices).

Mailing List, 1123

Income in first six months of 1962 £800 (Approx).
Expenditure -do - - do - £800 (Approx)

Cash in hand consists of a balance of £96 brought forward from 1961.

Chairman's Appeal.

Fifty-nine members sent a total of £142:9:6d either directly in response to the Chairman's Appeal or at any rate since it was made. The one member who was able to send £75, which is included in the total, wishes to remain anonymous. No doubt most of the contributors do too and there is no room for their names, room only enough to express sincere gratitude for such a good response and congratulations to everybody concerned.

Held over for lack of space - Particulars of available literature. Meantime apply to Literature Secretary, George Paxton, 8 Cowan Street, W.2. Telephone WESTern 6917.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Our delegate, Howard Horsburgh, gives the following brief report on his return, and this will be supplemented at the Members' Meeting.

The annual conference of the CND was held at St. Pancras Town Hall on June 16th and 17th. There were hundreds of delegates and - for part of the time - also a considerable number of voteless observers. As each delegate was required to give his or her name and branch on coming to the microphone the conference was a continuous geography lesson as well as a most interesting and important series of debates. Every part of England, Scotland and Wales seemed to be represented, and for the first time there was even a delagate from Northern Ireland; which is surely the best testimony to the growing strength and solidity of the Campaign.

As is inevitable in a non-party movement, the conference was deeply divided over some issues. But the very robustness with which these conflicting points of view were put forward brought home the underlying unity of the Campaign. And this unity showed itself in many other ways, e.g., in the absence of rancour, in the enthusiasm of the delegates, and above all in the unmistakable determination to do everything possible to detach this country from the present suicidal nuclear arms race.

Nobody who attended the conference could doubt that it was a success. In fact, the only disturbing feature was the overwhelming preponderance of middle-class delegates. But even this can be said to have been useful since it served to underline the greatest problem of the Campaign, namely, how it is to gain allegiance of the working class. Of course, there are CND branches in some factories and docks. But they are still far too few in number. So the chief lesson of the conference was that in the coming year's campaigning we must do all we can to broaden the social basis of the movement. The cause of sanity will be lost unless the workers are won.

Jumble Sale.

A Jumble Sale, a repeat of last year's successful fund-raising effort, will be held in Woodside Hall on 20th October, staff required 7 - 9 p.m. on 19th October, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 20th October. Jumbles required. Depots:

CND Rooms.
Miss McDonald, 2 Second Avenue, E.3.
Mrs. Lipman, 15 Ailsa Drive, S.2.
K.S.Bovey, 44 Westbourne Gardens, W.2.

More depots and details later. Start collecting now.

Glen Douglas March.

Scottish CND report a loss of over £90 on the Glen Douglas March and ask for individual donations towards this deficit to be sent to Mrs. Hannah Roberts, Ashacre, Dalry, Ayrshire. Contributions of 2/- per head from everybody would wipe it out

Forthcoming Events.

A Dance will be held in the Autumn for funds and fun.

A meeting in St. St. Andrew's Hall, with top-line speakers, is planned for early next year.

The rest of this year will be occupied by mass canvassing and attempts to start new groups. Details in next Newsletter.